

## Special Issue

# Extracellular Vesicles in Neurological Disorders: Translational Research

### Message from the Guest Editors

In the last decade, extracellular vesicles (EVs) have attracted great interest as a mode of intercellular communication in numerous biological functions and pathological processes. EVs include exosomes and microvesicles that contain proteins, lipids, mRNAs, and miRNAs. EVs can even transmit key molecules to distant recipient cells through the blood–brain barrier (BBB). This ability to cross the BBB has inspired researchers to 1) design engineered vehicles that contained personalized cargo able to reach the central nervous system as a novel therapeutic approach for treating neurological diseases and 2) to identify biomarkers that provide real-time information about the damage and repair mechanisms involved in diseases.

In this Special Issue, we will summarize the implications of EVs in neurological disorders such as stroke, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, migraine, and traumatic brain injury.

The topics of this Special Issue should be of interest not only for neurologists and neuroscientists but also for physicians in different areas of medicine.

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